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CRACKING



We invited Senator Tremper to go along with us last Saturday and pay a visit of condolence and congratulation to Ironton—condolence over the loss of an armor plate plant and congratulation upon getting an extra rusty cannon. Also we wanted to find out just how Colonel Marting was responding to that touch anent Hotel Hole In The Ground. The Senator, who is older and wiser than we, advised against the trip. He said we had better leave Ironton alone in her sorrow just now and not offer flowers until the sad, sweet sympathetic stage of her mourning had been reached.

At that we must admit that Secretary Adams of the Ironton chamber of commerce is some dandy little press agent. Knowing what Ironton wanted he gave her the armor plate plant every ten minutes for a month. The only mix-up seemed to be that Secretary Daniels and a board of naval officers had the final say about the thing.

We're going to raise pigs. Here comes a Jackson county man, John Stiecken by name, who sold twelve pigs, five months and one day old, and got \$323.40 for them. He had spent only \$8 on feed for them, the rest having been produced on his farm. We figure that Stiecken made as much profit on those twelve pigs as we would make on 2,117 subscribers, so it's pigs for us.

Another thing we had overlooked was to acknowledge the little speech made by Mayor Hannan, of Ironton, up on our Gallia square about ten days ago, in announcing that Ironton had the armor plate plant and that all Portsmouth was welcome to the celebration.

Patriotic parade Thursday evening. Do your share to make it the biggest thing ever pulled off in Southern Ohio.

Charging it on some spy promises to become a rather popular excuse for any sort of industrial carelessness.

To keep up with the pace for next Thursday night it might not be a bad idea to commence to get those feet in walking trim right now.

The prospect is for more than the usual amount of spring poetry, the war attacking many with the divine afflatus, that would otherwise never be selected as victims.

It is easy to brag on anything, if the mind is turned that way. New Hampshire boasts of the fact that up to March 17th she had issued a grand total of 5,000 auto tags, and yet, that is scarce as much as twice what Scioto county alone demands.

BUTTONS

(By George Martin)

In considering the great army of the unemployed let us not forget buttons. No question about it, there are too many idle buttons in the world.

Thousands, yet, millions of them loaf around on clothes, with nothing to do. They congregate in long, silent rows on men's coatsleeves. They swarm on women's gowns, running aimlessly up and down seams and around collars, without a button-hole to their name.

The worst about buttons is that they're never where they belong. No sooner do we get a bevy of them engaged in useful occupation on trousers, shirts and underwear than they begin to fly off and hide under beds and in other out of the way places, waiting their chance to flock uselessly upon some already buttonridden article or apparel.

The average button is a nomad; a ne'er-do-well. The vast majority of them simply will not go into a buttonhole and go to work.

We favor government regulation of non-productive buttons. There ought to be a commission appointed to control them.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, April 16.—As Samuel Pops would record in his diary: For a spin on upper Broadway on my velocipede which I won at a chairity raffle and it brought back memories of my boyhood ambition to be a trick rider and for my skill in this direction I was awarded a medal at a county fair.

Tried to essay a few tricks on a side street and skidded into a matronly woman who was carrying a snub-nosed dog and she called down all the wrath of the gods on my shoulders. And the dog snarled at me like a mad beast. Pushed the contraption home by foot and presented it to Master Walter Chalmers, a fine lad who sells papers and is the breadwinner for a big family.

To luncheon with R. Conger, the broker, and meet his cousin, Mistress Corinne, and she kept us in good spirits with her keen repartee. The serving man spilled the horrendous mixture for the salad on R's waistcoat and he said not a word and I marvelled at his self control.

To the theatre to see "Cheating Cheaters" with my wife and thought the play far-fetched and impossible, but was pleased with Miss Rambaud, whose foot I stepped on once at a dance and she smiled, though suffering acute pain. Argued with my wife, poor wretch, that actors were never natural.

Forsooth, quoted I, when they hear a noise outside they creep up to the door with the stealth of a burglar and open it like they expected a pack of buffaloes to stampede into the room. In real life when a man hears the same noise he opens the door quickly and says: "What the blazes is that?" To the Moulin Rouge after the matinee for a sack and meet S. Stanton, the pamphleteer, and he tells me of a tragic episode in a Gramercy Park studio. A man whom they all loved was caught cheating at cards and signed a written confession and the shock of it has unbalanced his mind, and those whom he cheated are paying for his lodging in a sanitarium and supporting his family. No story I have ever heard depressed me so much.

Much talk of war and moths in the joke of the universe, which causes the gods on high to roll around upon their cloud cushions and shake all space with their gusts of brouhaignian mirth is the Teutonic charge of

And speaking of stock selling, Wall Street seems to be particularly cheered over the chances for boom times in the street. Shrewd observers point to the report of the Bank of Japan just issued, which shows that the nation is in a condition of unprecedented prosperity.

The Industrial and Mining Age, in an editorial, says: "Proportionately to the aggregate of our total national wealth, the financial burden of the war upon which this country has embarked will, in all human probability be very much lighter than the similar burdens which have been assumed by the other nations already involved in hostilities."

And speaking of the breath of life—and nobody is—but anyway—at 115 Broadway Mr. Benth is a life insurance man. And you've read those paragraphic wheezes about Emma Nutt. Well she isn't. She is a manicure girl on Park Avenue.

Firemen Laid Off
Fifteen firemen on freight trains have been laid off from the Ohio division of the B. & O. S. V., at Chillicothe, and fifteen engineers were demoted to their places, this week.

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The Flag

There is a many a flag in a many a land,
There are flags of every hue;
But there is no flag in any land
like our old Red, White and blue.

Then hurrah for the flag, our country's flag,
With stripes and white stars, too,
For there is no flag in any land
like our old Red, White and blue.

I know where the prettiest colors are,
And I'm sure if I only knew
how to get them here,
I could make a flag
Of the glorious Red, White and blue.

I would love to enlist with Uncle Sam,
And I'd cross the sea
And take the Stars and Stripes along
And clean up Germany.

I was a veteran once
And went against old Spain,
And if I get to enlist
I sure will fight again.

—A Reader.

Changing Airs

"Gracious, how close it is in here. Let's go out."
"But, my dear, the orchestra will change the air in a minute."
—Yale Record.

The Irish Touch

Lady—Really, sir, I don't like to deprive you of your comfortable seat.

Pat—Be the powers, ma'am, it was comfortable no longer, when I saw ye 'standin'—Boston Transcript.

They Grew On Sunday

The pastor of a country church received a basket of violets brought to him by a little girl of his congregation one Monday morning.

"Thank you very much, my dear," said the minister. "Those flowers are fine. I hope, however, that you did not gather them yesterday—the Sabbath?"

"No, sir," replied the child. "I picked them early this morning, but they was a-growing all day yesterday."—Pittsburg Post.

A Poem

I'd rather be a could be, if I could not an are.
For a could be is a may be, with a chance of touching pun.
I'd rather be a has been, by far, for a might have been has never been but a has was once an are.

—The Meehan.

The Bill of Fare

A man entering a cafe was immediately greeted by a loquacious waiter, who said cheerily: "I have devilled kidney, pigs' feet and calves' brains."

The customer surveyed him coolly.

"Have you?" he replied. "Well, what are your ailments to me? I came here for something to eat."

"Very Libre," as it is Liberated. How I wish, Rita,

I were a microscopic organism, Sitting On your eyelash And laughing At my brothers Drowning in your Tears!

—Record.

Explained

"Do you believe love makes the world go round, Professor?" "Ahem! Of course not! The earth first acquired its rotary motion when thrown off from the sun in a nebulous form, its centrifugal force being counteracted to a certain extent by the superior attraction of the solar body from which it originally emanated!"

Slightly Awkward

"Why do you object to the parrot I bought at the bargain sale?" a woman asked her daughter. "I'm sure he talks." "That's just it!" protested the girl. "He must have belonged to some street car conductor for whenever Arthur calls that bird begins to yell out, 'Sit closer, please!' and it's very embarrassing!"

Found By Honest Man
John Cuppett, of Eleventh street, Friday lost his pocket book containing \$35. It was found by John Dadoosky, Gallia street tailor, who returned it to him.

Back From Trip
W. H. Clark, of 1319 Kinney street, has returned from an extended trip to the south.

Goes To Florida
John Tong, of Lima, Ky., has gone to Florida for his health. He accompanied Wayne Allen, former C. & O. employee, who will locate there.

Just One Look Was Enough for Pa.

By CLIFF STERRETT



Portsmouth Loyalty Parade Will Be A Mammoth Affair

"It is going to be everybody's parade." This is the way John McElhenny, chairman of the parade committee, expressed it Monday, when discussing the big "Loyalty Day" demonstration which is to be held Thursday evening, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock.

The demonstration, which has been termed "Loyalty Day," has been called for the purpose of showing to the world the loyal and patriotic spirit that prevails among the citizens of Portsmouth and Seacoast county.

Citizens of Seacoast county, Lewis county, Ky., and Greenville county, Ky., are invited to attend either in organizations or as individuals.

Several committees have been named by Capt. W. J. Keyes' grand marshal, Roy McElhenny and Paul Robinson will have charge of all the fraternal organizations, L. O. Tuley is in charge of the business and professional organizations, and Ralph Calvert, all others.

Dr. Frank H. Williams, Dr. S. S. Haldeman, in charge of the Doctors' division.

Amos T. Shelton, C. M. Searl, B. F. Kimble in charge of the Lawyers' division.

Valley Harold and R. E. Thomas in charge of the Board of Trade division.

Don G. Harris and Albert Zoellner in charge of the Business Men's Association division.

The committee on transportation, which will have charge of arrangements for automobiles to carry the civil war veterans, is: George Carroll, Frank Pratt and R. S. Fritchard.

William E. Gooden, John H. Jackson and John Evans are in charge of the colored division.

J. S. Davis, George Lauder and William Jenkins will look after the interests of the New Boston delegation.

The Seaboard division will be in charge of Eugene Macquard and Candace Nagel.

John Dine, Otto Zoellner and Frank McCurdy comprise the committee in charge of the division from Wheelersburg.

Clyde Brant and Arthur S. Moulton have been named to take charge of the Lucasville citizens.

The divisions of the parade, the place of formation and the aids, together with complete information relative to the starting points, will be arranged by the Grand Marshal.

Members of every church choir in the city are urged and requested to come to the Gallia street expanse Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, to join in one of the greatest chorals ever formed in the city. This choral will lead the thousands of marchers in singing The Star Spangled Banner and America, when the parade terminates at the expanse.

The combined bands of the city will also assist.

The parade will move at eight o'clock, it was announced Monday.

Delegates from every organization in the city and county are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday evening, to be held at the city council chamber, Second street.

Everybody is asked to bring a flag, if possible. But the general committee would like for those who are unable to get a flag to fall into the line of march, anyway.

Automobiles and vehicles will not be allowed to approach closer than one block from the streets over which the parade moves.

A squad of one hundred plain clothes police will be stationed along the streets to assist the regular police to quell disorders and disturbances.

Children under sixteen years of age will not be allowed in the parade, unless they are with some organization.

The parade will assemble on Eighth street, with the side streets as feeders, and will disband at the Gallia street expanse, where the National anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner and America," will be sung.

The center of the expanse is reserved for the church choirs and the massed bands.

First Division forms on Eighth street, east of Findlay, facing West. Formed as follows:

Platoon of Police.

Grand Marshal—Capt. J. W. Keyes. Aides—H. H. Kaps and Roy McElhenny.

Drum Corps.

Co. E. O. N. G.

Division Commander—Firman Smith. Aides—Ralph Calvert and Howard Graf.

G. A. R. in autos.

Ladies' Relief Corps in autos.

Sons of Veterans.

Spanish War Vets.

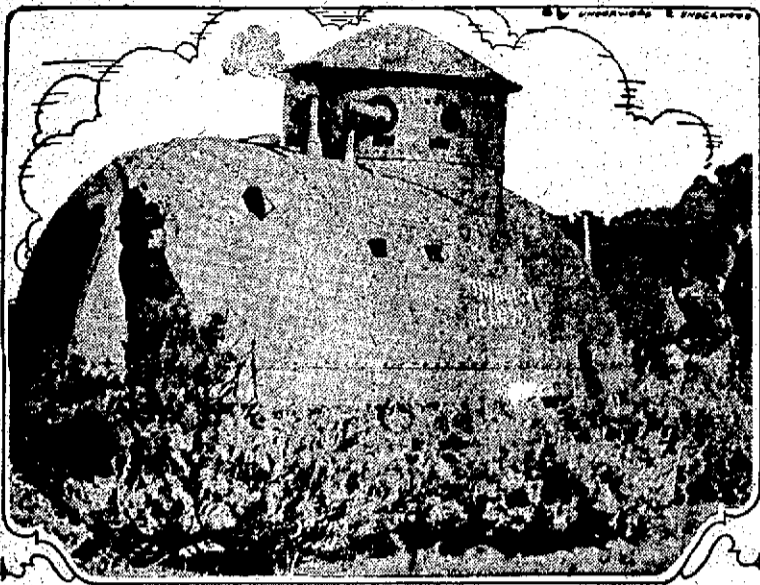
Boy Scouts.

High School Cadets.

Postoffice Employees.

Second Division forms on Eighth street, east of Waller, facing West. Division to extend south on Waller, if space is too short on Eighth street. Formed as follows:

CITIZEN SOLDIERS BUILD EFFECTIVE TANK FOR UNCLE SAM



"Tank" constructed by citizen soldiers of San Francisco.

The citizen soldiers of San Francisco have constructed a tank that is just the least bit similar to the well known and much feared British tank. The only similarity is the lower where the guns are mounted. The land battleship proved extremely effective in tearing down wire entanglements and going through wooden houses as though they were built of tissue paper.

Division Commander—E. W. Smith. Aides—Chas. Summers and Howard Mackay.

River City Band.

Elks.

Masonic Bodies.

Odd Fellows.

Knights of Columbus.

Order of Owls.

Geeks.

Harragard and Louisa Lodge.

Independent Order of Foresters.

M. W. A. Modern Woodmen of America.

Moose.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

American Insurance Union.

Royal Arcanum.

Third Division forms on John street, south of Eighth, facing north. Formed as follows:

Commander of Division—O. H. Lewis. Aides—Albert Marting and Charles Spratt.

Junior Order United American Mechanics Band.

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Knights of Pythias.

Woodmen of the World, South Portsmouth.

Woodmen of the World, New Boston.

Woodmen of the World, River City Camp, Portsmouth.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Mascebes and Ladies.

Knights of St. George.

Yaller Dawgs.

Fourth Division forms on Findlay, south of Eighth, facing north. Formed as follows:

Division Commander—Louis Herder. Aides—Joseph Krall and George Koerner.

Buckeye Band.

Central Labor Council and affiliated bodies.

Norfolk and Western Terminals representation.

Fifth Division forms on Gay, south of Eighth, facing north, extending to Sixth then east and west on Sixth street.

Division Commander—Roma Arthur. Aides to be named.

Portsmouth Band.

Steel Plant employees.

Independent organizations.

Sixth Division forms on Gay, north of Eighth facing south. Formed as follows:

Division commander to be named with aides.

The Lewis Band.

Col. K. of P.

Colored Masons.

Colored I. O. O. F.

United Brothers of Friendship.

Seventh Division forms on Eighth street, west of Chillicothe, facing east. This division to comprise all visitors. Commander and aides to be named later.

No horses, wagons or autos, except those used for the G. A. R. and the Ladies' Relief Corps.

Organizations that have not been assigned will call the chairman, H. H. Kaps, for assignment, everybody to carry a small American flag.

Parade to move promptly at eight o'clock.

Committee desires the parade to be so large that no one will be on the sidewalk looking on.

Board of Trade, Business Men's Association, Manufacturers have representatives at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Council Chamber, city building.

All division commanders and aides that names appear in this list be

Gas Explosion

A gas explosion in the bathroom at the James Testament home, 1648 Gallia street, blew out a window and set fire to a towel and curtain about 8:30 Sunday night.

The East End fire company was summoned by employees of the E. L. Anderson garage, Box 120 at Gallia and Campbell was pulled out and the Seventh street firemen made the run to that corner, having considerable trouble in locating the fire.

Barred Zone Established By St. Railway Company

The street railway company has established a barred zone around their power house in New Boston. The upper wing of the steel plant is included and no persons are permitted to get on or off street cars at this place unless they have a steel

Greenup To Have Parade

"Loyalty Day" will be celebrated in Greenup on Saturday, April 25. Efforts are being made to have the parade the biggest that was ever held in that village.

Foreigners Arrested

Reports reached the city Sunday evening that Marshal Chas. Reed, Vaneburg, Ky., had arrested a Mexican and a Japanese Sunday on charge of suspicion and that when searched, plans of several bridges about the city were found on the men. This was denied at Vaneburg.

Marens Martinez and Louis Lore were the names given by men who were arrested Sunday afternoon on a charge of loitering by Marshal Charles Reed. But it was emphatically denied that plans of railroad bridges were found on the two men.

Sell Mitchell Auto

The Windle Collis Auto Co. delivered a Mitchell six touring car to Ritz Bros. Saturday. The new auto is one of the prettiest seen in the city and is attracting much attention by motorists.

present at a meeting at the mayor's office Wednesday night at eight o'clock to get final orders, also all other commanders and aides that are to be named later.

Parade to move promptly at eight o'clock from Findlay and Eighth, west on Eighth to Chillicothe; south on Chillicothe to Second; west on Second to Market; north on Market to Fifth; south on Fifth to Sixth; east on Sixth to Findlay; south on Findlay to Gallia.

All commanders and aides retain this copy of Times.

All commanders and aides provide themselves with horse, campaign hat, leggings and gaiter gloves.

Wilson's Appeal

(Continued From Page One)

the feeding of the nations; and that every housewife who practices strict economy, puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

Stimulate Endeavor

"In hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes, and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties at times such as the world has never seen before. I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest, also to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it a widespread repetition. And I hope that everyone will not think the theme of it unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and kindly from their pulpits.

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."

WOODROW WILSON

Sells Cottage.

A. C. Reisinger, of 2014 Seventh street, has sold his frame cottage at 1015 Ninth street to Mrs. Philip Hise, of 1529 Fifth street. The house is occupied by Alfred Zahner and family.

George Wurster, who underwent a surgical operation performed in the Hemptstead hospital Saturday afternoon at 4:30, was reported better Monday. His brother, John Wurster, continues very ill at his home on Sixth street.

Two Laborers Are Hurt When Powder Explodes

Robert Blaney, colored, received a fractured left arm and burns about the eyes and Charles Johnson, colored, received severe burns about the face and eyes Saturday afternoon in an explosion in the Rinehart and Dennis Company's C. & O. Northern camp near Harrisonville.

A "shot" had been made, and the two laborers were opening up the hole making ready for another "load" when the explosion took place. Powder, hanging to sides of the rock in the hole, was thought to have been struck by the iron bar used by the men, the powder blazing forth from the hole and burning the men about the eyes. Blaney was thrown back some distance his arm being broken in the fall. The men were brought to Hemptstead hospital late Saturday afternoon by Dr. J. F. York, surgeon for Rinehart and Dennis Company.

Wheel Torn Off Machine

While motoring on Rhodes avenue in New Boston, Sunday afternoon Ray Minford ran his Ford machine against a curbing and the left front-wheel was torn off and a fender was damaged. Minford resides in New Boston.

GERMANY SEEKING TO REVIVE PEACE TALK

Copenhagen, April 16.—Germany is secretly seeking to revive peace talk in all belligerent countries.

She asks peace—still on her own terms—though doubtless somewhat amended. In December Germany asked peace and was refused. Now she is planning to maneuver the allies into asking for peace.

Death Ends Feud Of The Rockefellers

New York, April 16.—Death today ended the 17-year-old feud between John D. Rockefeller and his brother Frank. The billionaire oil king announced that he would attend his brother's funeral at Cleveland.

It took The Reapier to settle the grim, silent hatred that existed, for what reason, they themselves only knew, between the two brothers for nearly a score of years.

Garden Club Growing

Reported today 80
Previously reported 733
Total 813

Russell Goddard of the Garfield school wants a lot to garden. His two brothers will help him. Anyone having a lot he would like cleared for in this way should notify the principal of the Garfield school or the Bureau of Community Service.

Horace L. Small, 630 Sixth street, is tearing down his barn and will put into garden the space it covered.

More enrollments in the garden club include: N. L. Hall, 1912 Grandview avenue; Everett Hughes, 818 Ninth street; Margaret Porter, 814 Ninth street; William Hughes, 933 Third street; Mrs. E. F. Kent, 1319 Spring street; Mrs. Henry Schilling, 1732 Gallia street; Mrs. Fred Gruber, 1537 Gallia street; John Grubel, 1730 Baird avenue; Ned Hesser, 1708 Baird avenue; Ralph Donohoe, 1710 Baird avenue; Frank Harris, 1230 Fifteenth; Mrs. Mattie Burton, 1227 Fourteenth; Bert Smith, 1307 Union street; Henderson Allen, 1244 Fifteenth street; Mrs. Dan McDowell, 1229 Fifteenth street; Mrs. Henry Burgess, 1621 Twelfth street; Mrs. Lucy Valodin, 1309 Union street; Mrs. Floyd Spence, 1227 Fifteenth street; Mrs. Ray Kellogg, 408 Union street; Fred Bender, 408 Union street; P. A. West, 1506 Baird avenue; Mrs. U. H. Lewis, 2927 Gallia street; O. F. Clark, 2931 Gallia street; Harry Kidd, 1319 Park avenue; Mrs. C. E. Blackburn, 1115 Gallia street; Charles Mohl, 1017 Fourth street; Mrs. Carrie Bates, 1023 Second street; Frank Duduit, 1135 Eighth street; Mrs. Edward Goetz, 1515 Sixth street; Mrs. Guy Price, 1520 Findlay street; C. S. Clark, 937 Third street; R. W. Riddle, 1725 Robinson avenue; James K. Ray, 1731 Robinson avenue; Edith Burton, 96 Glover street; Emma Monk, 949 Front St.; W. H. Clark, 1319 Kinney St.; J. H. Newman, 718

Second street; E. C. Jackson, 725 Second street; Lawrence Schneller, 731 Fifth street; Frank Miller, 1655 Highland; Carl Rose, 813 Eighth street; Ed Westphal, 1206 Findlay street; O. B. Paynter, 1542 Third street; Mrs. Lila Johnston, 2923 Gallia street; Arthur Rosenthal, 623 Fifth street; Floyd Chabot, 1610 Summit street; Mildred Adkins, 1820 Vinton avenue; Helen Barklow, 1620 Grandview avenue; Elma Hudson, 1104 Front street; Gerald Brook, 1829 Robinson avenue; Howard Jones, 907 Front street; Carl Bonzo, 1743 Seventh street; E. F. Rideout, 1925 Timmonds avenue; Clarence Davis, 2102 Eighteenth street; Joseph Webb, 1137 Front street; James Riggs, Jr., 1923 Seventh street; Katherine Holland, 720 Campbell avenue; Mrs. J. J. Conner, 1816 Timmonds avenue; Mrs. H. B. Kalmar, 1619 Sixth street; Houston Williams and Mrs. Houston Williams, Seioito Trail; Mrs. John Balmer, 1216 Twelfth street; Beulah Jones (9 years old) and Clair Jones (13 years) 2205 Seventh street; Fannie Skaggs, (8 years), 2218 Seventh street; Mrs. A. V. Williams, 1035 Fifteenth street; Mrs. Anna Williams and Mrs. Clara Williams, West Side; Mrs. Edward Hubert, 1033 Fifteenth street; Mrs. Charles Holmes, 17 Glover street; Charles Bonrgoltzer, 808 Glover street; Mrs. William N. Gableman, 1521 Robinson avenue; Lewis Ames, 2219 Grand street; John Turner and Mildred Turner (7 years), 1401 Spring street; Joseph Walters, 1632 Sixth street; John A. Oakes, 1726 Eighth street; Horace L. Small, 630 Sixth street; Si Straus, 626 Sixth street.

THEATRICAL

Patric At The "Iris" This Afternoon

"Patric", the new serial of the International, in which Mrs. Vernon Castle is the star, was given its first showing before a distinguished gathering of almost two thousand persons in the grand ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton on November 20.

Practically every one of prominence in the silent and spoken drama, in art, literary, musical and professional life of the metropolis were present.

"Patric" has as its star Mrs. Vernon Castle, and the drawing power of the serial must needs be based on her popularity, for "Patric" and Mrs. Vernon Castle are synonymous.

N. & W. Man Injured

Aswell Avery, employed in the N. & W. roundhouse in East Portsmouth received a deep gash in his left leg when he was injured while assisting in making repairs to the turntable Sunday. Avery was removed to the Hemptstead hospital. He resides in Riverview, Ky.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All persons not receiving blanks for the listing of Personal Property may obtain the same by calling at the office of the County Auditor or at the office of the Assessor of their Taxing District.

Special attention is called to the fact that all Tax Returns must be sworn to before they are accepted by the County Auditor. See that all questions are answered in full.

S. D. ECKHART,
Auditor, Seioito County, Ohio.
adv 10-10

ALSPAUGH

Porch Swings bolted together, will not pull apart.

Boys Caught In Store

Near six o'clock Sunday evening, N. & W. Detective Andy Leslie says he found three youths rifling the commission house of Charles Turner, Eleventh and Waller streets. The boys captured were: Homer Cook, 4; Clyde Cook, 7, and "Dutch" Lottelle, 12.

Detective Leslie went to the rear door of the commission house, he says, and found the three boys going through the cash drawers. He entered and captured the boys but later released them.

Cocoanuts were broken open by the boys and boxes of fruit were sampled, the detective says, but no money.

The matter will be referred to Juvenile Judge Nate B. Gilliland.

Pythians Had Great Trip

Portsmouth Pythians who made the trip to Stockdale Saturday evening to witness the staging of the Knight Rank in the Eighth District ritual contest by Alhambria Lodge of Stockdale report a fine time.

There were between 200 and 300 knights present. Good delegations from Portsmouth, Ironton, Seioitville, Wheelersburg, South Webster, Waverly, Beaver, Harrisonville and other towns were there and all are loud in their praise of the hospitality of Alhambria and the good people of Stockdale. The work of Alhambria's degree team was very convincing again with an old friend a degree team was very enthusiastic Pythian, formerly a well known Portsmouth contractor, but now a high-up granger at Stockdale.

"GOD MUST RIDE INTO POWER DESPITE THE FALL OF MEN"

"The sounded trumpet can men," Dr. Chandler explained that never call retreat," patriotically declared Dr. C. E. Chandler, pastor of the Bigelow Methodist church, Sunday evening, in an interesting sermon, in which he expounded the wonderful way God had planned in conquering the world. He received an anonymous letter, asking him to apologize for saying that the world's catastrophe will come a lasting Good. The former stand taken by the minister was reiterated when he declared that "the sounded trumpets could never call for peace on earth and good will to treat."

Invited To Schools

Partons of the Portsmouth High School and all friends of education are cordially invited, yes, urgently solicited, to visit the high school at any and all times, but especially on Tuesday, April 17.

The regular work will be conducted as it is on any other day. Please make an effort to be present. If you cannot come for all day, spend part of the day and thus by your presence give encouragement to both pupils and teachers.

Don't forget the date. Nothing to sell and no one will be asked, or even permitted, to make a speech.

Come and see what your boys and girls do six hours a day, five days per week, and forty weeks out of each year.

—The Faculty.

Students Visited Curtiss Aeroplane Plant

J. M. Lynn, of this city who is attending the Ohio State University, accompanied a group of O. S. U. mechanical engineering students and their instructors on a recent visit to the Curtiss Aeroplane Company's plant at Buffalo, N. Y. The O. S. U. students were a part of 300 university and college men interested in aviation, who have made similar trips to the Curtiss establishment during the past few weeks. Students desiring to enlist for the aviation service in the U. S. army, navy and marine corps will be trained at the Curtiss schools in Buffalo and other cities throughout the country this spring and summer.

FIRST 1917 K. K. CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for furnishing the merry-go-round and ferris wheels for the Greater 1917 Korn Karnival, has been awarded to R. J. Gooding, of this city.

Directors Meet Tonight

Directors of the Portsmouth Automobile Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the offices of the Board of Trade in the Masonic Temple.

Will Take Hike

Boys of the Brighter Portsmouth league, will meet at the high school at 3:30 this afternoon and will hike to the woods for a "wiener roast" and camp fire.

Five hundred are expected, and the women who are leaders for different school buildings will ride to the place of camp.

BUCKEYE BAND SHOWS THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Members of the Buckeye band, "Loyalty Day" parade Thursday at a meeting held Sunday afternoon, declared to take part in the of the general committee.

Woman Has Ankle Broken

Mrs. Julia Spriggs of Fourteenth street, who went to Huntington last week to visit relatives and her right ankle was broken was badly injured in a runaway.

Sells Crow-Elkhart Car

C. H. Jackson, local agent for the Crow-Elkhart auto, stated Saturday that this week he sold a touring car to James Weeks, of East Portsmouth, and one to Harry Spray, of High street.

GERMANY FIRES FIRST SHOT OF WAR AGAINST U. S.

TORPEDO LAUNCHED BY U-BOAT MISSES U. S. DESTROYER

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French And British Strike Savagely At Five Keypoints To Hindenburg Line

French In Huge Drive Capture 10,000 Prisoners; Italians Start Offensive

London, April 17.—Five key points to the much vaunted Hindenburg line were struck at so savagely by the great Franco-British drive today that their continuation in the enemy's hands much longer seems impossible.

Of the five, Lens, La Fere and St. Quentin may fall to the allied onslaught at almost any hour. Cambrai and Laon are less closely enveloped, but the menace of the drive was none the less potent.

General Haig's report today told of another successful thrust to the south of Cambrai around Ephehy, aimed at Le Catelet, eleven miles south of Cambrai.

Paris official statements more than confirmed the most sanguine hopes of success of the joint offensive entertained here.

General Nivelle reported a desperate German attempt at Ailles to stem the French forward rush at Laon. Ailles lies just seven miles to the south of Laon. The counter-attack was repulsed by the French.

Again General Nivelle's forces withstood another powerful German counter-attack at Courcy, four miles north of Rheims. It is in these two sections, apparently, that the French wedge has been thrust farthest forward against the German lines.

An official battle front dispatch received here today declared the German losses were tremendous in opposing the French offensive.

The Soissons-to-Rheims battle front selected by the French staff as the spot in which to strike is ideal for offensive fighting. It is a slightly rolling country, permitting the operation of vast forces and sufficiently clear to enable best maneuvering. Moreover, aside from the favorable nature of the country itself, the spot is strategically well situated, since every blow there is a jar to the German line, northwest of the channel. The German line makes a vast blunt angle around La Fere, heading on an almost straight line around Verdun.

The base of this angle—on the new Hindenburg line—is Laon. The French blow is directed against this point.

GUARDS KEEP WATCH OVER THE PRESIDENT



One of the guards at White House gates.

TO DISCUSS U. S. PART IN "BIG PUSH"

Washington, D. C., April 17.—America's part in the "big push" which is hurling German troops back from their long established lines in France, keeping Teutonic commerce off the seas, and arraying the republics of the world against the kaiser, will be under discussion here within the next 24 hours.

Food and fighting forces are yet to really be mobilized, but all efforts are being directed toward a single goal.

Chicago packers have offered to turn their vast meat industry over to the government and permit the fixing of prices.

J. Ogden Armour today suggested one meatless day a week as a means of conserving America's food supply.

The arrival of the British and French war commissions is anticipated today or tomorrow.

Meantime the senate is expected to pass the war bond bill, making available a gigantic loan to the allies, as well as providing for America's financing of the war against Germany.

The high commissions of both England and France will be housed in two mansions in the most select part of Washington.

Special care has been taken to guard the commissioners. In some quarters it was suggested that placing them in private houses was due to a desire to shield them both from the curious and from possible cranks.

Allies' War Conferences

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Entente commissioners who will talk American-allyed co-operation with government heads here include:

For England—Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour, Lord Curzon, Admiral De Chair and General Bridges.

For France—Minister of Justice Viviani, Field Marshal Joffre, Marquis De Chamberlain and Vice Admiral Chocheprat.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA ON "OUTS" WITH U. S., CLAIMED

Zurich, April 17.—A report received here today declared that Turkey and Bulgaria have formally broken off relations with the United States.

MYSTERIOUS AIRPLANE IS SIGHTED

Boston, Mass., April 17.—A mysterious aeroplane was sighted over the Boston and Maine railroad bridge crossing the Piscataqua river by Massachusetts national guardsmen shortly before midnight last night. Captain W. L. Howard, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, sent a message to Captain William R. Rush, commandant of the Charles town navy yard, today and the latter issued the following statement on the report:

"Commanding officer of the Sixth Massachusetts national guard detailed to watch the Boston and Maine railroad bridge over the Piscataqua river reports

Ohio In Brief

GALION: Militia, civic, organizations, factory employees and fraternal societies marched in a patriotic parade here.

OXFORD: Men students at Miami University voted in favor of compulsory instead of voluntary military drilling to replace gymnasium work.

CINCINNATI: Militiamen made six young men stand at salute before the regimental colors for five minutes then made them salute every officer and man in camp after they had scoffed at members of the Third Ohio Infantry.

CINCINNATI: At a patriotic meeting petitions were signed urging the president to make provision for Colonel Roosevelt to become recruiting officer in the army.

Government Control Of Packing Plants Expected

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Immediate action is taken by the government to co-operate with the packers in conserving the meat supply, the nation must soon go on a meat picket system similar to the bread and meat card systems now in vogue in several European countries.

The Council of National Defense would supervise the work of conservation and dissemination.

By the arrangement, the middle man, would be reduced to a nonentity insofar as a middle man's power to make prices to the retailer in any way affect distribution is concerned.

They are: Armour and Company; Swift and Company; Cudahy and Company; Wilson Company; Nelson-Morris Packing Company.

The packers warn that unless immediate action is taken by the government to co-operate with the packers in conserving the meat supply, the nation must soon go on a meat picket system similar to the bread and meat card systems now in vogue in several European countries.

Kaiser Soon To Make Known Peace Terms

Christiania, April 17.—Germany is shortly to issue to neutrals a statement of the terms on which she considers peace negotiable, according to rumors in diplomatic circles today. The reports came from sources known to be closely identified with the German officials' plans.

Those closest in touch with the German movement here had not heard any details of what Germany proposes to offer. They did not believe, however, that there would be many concessions from the unofficial, but highly inspired, outlines of Germany's demands given out both at Washington and in Germany at the time of Von Bethmann-Hollweg's famous peace tender last December.

Scandinavia is the center of Germany's peace efforts aimed at Russia. That the Teutonic officials are making every effort to realize their hope of separate peace with the new provisional government at Petrograd is apparent in every quarter here.

American diplomatic officials have been formally advised that the German government is behind the pseudo-Socialist movement for peace. It was the German government that apparently started the Socialist propaganda work and it was the German government that pushed it by active support.

Count Von Bernstorff, prime apostle of peace propaganda work, has been selected as German ambassador to Sweden, purely in line with this Russian effort.

Meanwhile German propagandists of lesser caliber spread reports of Germany's desire for peace—carefully avoiding, however, any statement of terms.

POLITICS MAY BEAT ARMY DRAFT PLAN

Washington, D. C., April 17.—In an effort to bring about non-partisan support of the administration conscription army bill, President Wilson today asked Representative Mann, Republican floor leader of the house and Representative Lenroot to confer with him at the White House.

With unfavorable reports from the house on the responsibility of conscription going through, the president has summoned the Republicans to his aid in a final effort to get prompt action on the military bill which he feels is absolutely vital.

Chairman Dent, of the house military affairs committee, will see the president this afternoon and it is understood, will report that the conscription bill cannot be passed unless provision is made for first trying out the volunteer system.

Growing opposition in congress to the selective conscription bill prompted the president's action today.

Secretary of War Baker, voicing the administration's unswerving stand, declared to the house military committee in session today that he was compelled to reject flatly all compromises. He was inclined to yield on minor points such as ages of conscription, but insisted on the selective conscription plan.

At a Republican senate caucus today it was decided Republican senators would stand behind the president's selective conscription plan.

Washington, April 17.—Politics may beat the conscription army plan. Growing fear on the part of many congressmen that they could no longer face their constituents with

ENEMY SUBMARINE HOVERING NEAR THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Washington, April 17.—Germany fired the first shot of the war against America today—and it missed.

Official information reached the navy department shortly afternoon, that the United States destroyer Smith was fired upon by a German submarine at 3:30 a. m. The torpedo launched by the U-boat missed the Smith. The latter gave chase to the submarine but the enemy ship submerged and escaped.

Announcing the first engagement of the war, the navy department this afternoon issued the following bulletin:

"Reported from Fire Island Lightship to navy station at Boston and at New York that about 3:30 a. m., the 17th, an enemy submarine was sighted by the U. S. S. Smith, running apparently submerged. The submarine fired a torpedo at the Smith, which missed her by thirty yards. Wake of torpedo plainly seen crossing the bows. Submarine disappeared."

The navy department had not heard about the clash until press reports brought word of it.

Immediately Lieutenant Commander Belknap, navy censor, got the New York navy yard on long distance telephone and asked details.

New York, too, was ignorant of the incident. But at once communicated with Fire Island Lightship, from which the original report to Charlestown had been made.

A few moments later the lightship, 35 miles off Sandy Hook, flashed back the story to the New York yard, which at once notified Belknap.

The submarine's efforts to sink the destroyer was the first direct evidence of the oft-repeated rumors that German U-boats lurked off our coasts.

The fact that the Fire Island Lightship conveyed the original information led to the belief that the German was not far distant from New York City, inasmuch as the lightship is only 35 miles beyond Sandy Hook, the outer portal of New York's harbor.

While for military reasons, the navy does not say what is being done about hunting the submarine, it is assumed that a redoubled watch is being put into effect.

Reports to the Boston naval station, indicated that the submarine was hovering off the Jersey coast midway between Atlantic City and Asbury Park, and only a short distance below New York City itself.

The navy has no way of knowing whether the submarine has made the journey from Bremerhaven, intending to make a quick stroke and return or whether it has been lying off the American coast for some time getting its supplies from a hidden base on the Mexican coast or elsewhere along the Atlantic coast.

One of the numerous reports of submarines off our shores has been that a group of them were harbored in Mexican waters ready to make a spectacular raid on one of the big American ports.

The immediate effect of the Smith affair, as the navy sees it, will be to stir up the country to a realization that war is at our shores and to stimulate recruiting both for the navy and the army.

New York, April 17.—New York—the greatest city in the world—is in the war zone this afternoon.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained as to steps that are being taken to protect the port, but with a German U-boat reported by the navy department immediately off the coast, the city was admittedly menaced.

Late reports from the Boston naval station indicated the belief that the submarine which attacked the United States destroyer Smith, might be off the Jersey coast.

Fire Island, from which original reports of the hostile ship's presence came, is only 35 miles from Sandy Hook, the entrance to New York Bay.

If successful in eluding the American patrol ships, the submarine may slip into Long Island Sound and bombard out-lying sections of the town.

New York harbor is guarded by submarine nets, it is known, but whatever other defenses there are is kept secret by the navy department.

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The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way that even in a country of republics liberty like this she suppresses the line has to be drawn somewhere and she believes liberty is still a ground for divorce.

Speeders Who Kill Pedestrians May Be Sent To Penitentiary

Columbus, O., April 17.—Ohio supreme court today laid down the principle that autoists who run down and kill pedestrians while speeding may be convicted of manslaughter and sent to the penitentiary.

The high court upheld judgment of Lake county common pleas court which found E. E. Schaeffer guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Adelbert Chaky, a child of two years, run down by Schaeffer in High Street, Fairport, Ohio, in August, 1915.

The court also upheld Wood county appellate court which had affirmed the common pleas court of that county in sentencing to the penitentiary William Schier, indicted for manslaughter for the killing of Raymond H. Pratt, Perryburg school boy, while Schier was driving through Perryburg.

The court declined to rule on whether border troubles and the use of state militiamen there placed the United States in a "state of war" with Mexico.

Former Assistant Adjutant General Bryant had sued in supreme court to compel State Auditor Donahue to pay him \$1,400 more than his regular salary, on the ground he was ordered to aid in mobilization of Ohio National Guardsmen here last summer and was thereby entitled to "war time pay," as a colonel.

The court today ordered Donahue to pay the extra \$1,400 but did not pass on the "state of war" proposition.

Air Battle Follows Raid On Freiburg

Copenhagen, April 17.—An allied aeroplane raid on Freiburg Saturday which caused only damage to public buildings and killed seven women, was detailed in a German statement received here today. Thirty-five aeroplanes participated in the attack. Three men and seven women were killed, only one of these being a soldier. The wounded were eight men, sev-

AHA! CUBA WITH US

Washington, April 17.—Cuba will send a commission to Washington to confer with English, French and American commissioners here.

Berlin Strike Fizzles, Say Officials

Berlin, (Via London)—April 17.—A general strike, fomented by extreme Socialists as a protest against the reduction in the bread ration, effective Sunday, fizzled out today.

Only a few factories were forced to suspend by the strike. Not a single munitions plant was affected, officials declare. Business apparently was continuing as usual today. All of Berlin's subways and street cars were running with their usual number of employees.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Berlin's general strike is crippling the output of metal and wood and tying up transportation facilities according to dispatches received here. Details were meagre. There was no confirmation of one report of disorders in the German capital.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



I'm puttin' in my spare time these days practicin' singin' in high "G" in preparation for joinin' in on the "Star Spangled Banner" Thursday night. Singin' this song is a heap like a fellow's duty these days. He may not be able to reach th' high places but as a loyal citizen, he should do th' best he can. Here's for tomorrow!

Ohio—Overcast in southern and probably rain in northern portions tonight and Wednesday. Warmer.

Kentucky—Probably fair to night and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

West Virginia—Overcast and warmer tonight and Wednesday.